# More Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Beginning Saturday the Store Will Be Open at Night Until Christmas.

How does the last day of the last week before Christmas find you as regards your Christmas purchases? If you've left everything go until to-day there's going to be some quick work done before Tuesday night. One thing, though, about Miller & Rhoads-you don't have to worry about whether things will be made right if they should happen to go wrong.

It's THE store to come to when your shopping is to be done quickly.

There's more novelties than ever this year in Christmas goods, and more call for them, and yet there see ms to be a greater demand than ever before for regular goods for presents. People must be more prosperous than ever before, and we're all of us learning to combine utility with novelty and beauty in our gift things. We'll put up in boxes anything you desire to use as a Christmas gift, or if you want it for yourself for that matter. We've been especially fortunate in securing fancy boxes this year and they add very much to the beauty of their contents.

### Laclies' and Children's Ready-Made Wear

We want to clear up all these stocks by the first of the year, not because they are not first-class in every particular, but we must get ready for spring goods.

Then , you know, everything bows to Christmas these days, so down come the prices.

What do you think of the silk and woollen waists? Seems as if everybody wanted furs since Thurstlay.

#### Coats.

27-inch Kersey C oats, in fan, castor, and black, lined with 2 ood satin, turned back cuffs, nicely stitche d, a bargain \$7.50

Fine All-Wool Kers ey Coats, yoked back and front, shaped coli ar, turned back cuffs, lined with guaranteed satin, a \$10.00

A full length Oxford G-ray Rag-dan, made with shaped back, yoked \$8.98 Three Children's

#### Underskirts.

Heavy Black Satin Unders kirls, \$1.00 lined to flounce with flannelette, for A special sale of very fine he avy Mercerized Black Underskins, made with 3 ruffles and corded bottom, the kind we have \$1.50 and at \$2.48 and \$3.48, for ....

Heavy Woollen Knit Underskirts, in gray, with assorted colored stripes, the \$1.00 89c kind, for . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

#### Leather Goods.

Nothing more acceptable as a gift than some useful article in leather goods, is there?

Read these items over and you'll see something to please you, whether you're intending to purchase or not. Maybe you'll get a hint from

All-Leather Combination Pocket-Books for

All-Leather Combination Pocket-Books for Ladies, in black, tan, brown and green; these books are both plain and mounted, and are the best at the price ever shown in 50c Richmond, each.

Real Seal, Walrus, Morocco, Monkey and Alligator Leather Combination Books, pressed-call tined, some plain and others \$1.00 sterling silver mounted, each.

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100 more of those Black Seal Grain Chatelaine Bags, covered leather frames 50c and Suede lined, each.

Beaded Bags, cut-steel beads, Suede facts, inside pocket, and gun and French \$1.25 grey metal frames, each

Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, in black, red and green satin-lined, \$1.98 each.

Gentlemen's Fitted Traveling Cases, consisting of metal soap box, tooth brush and holder, nail brushes, hair brush and comb, also manicure scissors, each, \$2.98

#### Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

Getting along now so close to Xmas that people are just taking up anything that's offered marked Handkerchiefs."

The values and corresponding reasonable prices.

Think over the \$1.00 black ruff that we offer. It's a beauty.

At 10c each. Our line of Ladies' and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs at the above price is positively the best assorted and at the price is positively the best assorted and at the same time the best value we have ever shown. 4 for 25c. Ladjes' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in dainty new patterns, all 10c value. To Left of Main Entranca.

no more Black Ruffs, the same as we placed on sale Tuesday, equal to any we have heretofore shown at \$1.50 \$1.00 12 new patterns of Cream and Arabian Venice Turnever Collars, the 25c 121/2C hind, each ... Our line of Silk Automobile Ties baffes des-

cription; all we will say is come and 25c see them, each You will find our line of Ostrich and Coke ing 3 days before Xmas.

#### The Candy Store.

Our Candy Department is better this year than ever it has been, and that means it has the best that can be produced. The candy business increases and improves each season like everything else.

Our line of candies and confections is the equal of Huyler's or Lowney's, the only difference being we charge 50 cents per pound for our tinest chocolates, while you pay the New York and Boston people 80 cents per pound.

We get a dry goods store profit. The other folks charge for their

Our crystalized fruits at this price, 50 cents, have no superior in

Richmond at any price. We are putting our candies up in superior to anything offered anyboxes much handsomer this year where else.

(You don't pay for the box,

though, only the candy.) Our cheaper candies are all strictly first-class. They're all pure, only, you don't know that we're selling a

of course, not as fine materials in

The 10-cent mixture is especially price, and we know stores right here pool. It's 15 cents in other places. In town that are selling them for \$1. Orchestrion, that plays sweet music, \$1.00.

Two Suit Specials. All-Wool Venetian and Broadcloth Eton and Jacket Sults, silk - lined jacket, flounced skirts, the \$11.95 an J \$14.45 kind, \$7.50

Broadcloth, Serge and fine Venetian Suits, some with trimmed eton, others with jackets, taffeta lined, some of the skirts have drop skirts to them, the \$15.00 and \$10.00

## Coat Specials.

Child's Sailor C ollared Reefers, in castor and blue, braid tru amed, the \$2.50 \$1.50 kind, for Children's full le 19th Coats, made of melton cloth, in blue and red, the 83.98 \$2.98 kind, for Children's All-Vool Kersey Reefers, made with full back, lin ed all through, \$4.48 storm collar, the \$ 5.98 kind, for ...

#### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Urnbrellas.

These gorods will always be a staple article for holiday gifts. We'll alw ays be the store where you'll get just the right kind, too.

Ladies' All-5 ilk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, patent runner and combination in etal and pearl han-\$2.98 dles, each

Ladies' Sill -Serge Covered Umbrellas, best quality fram and rod combination, sterling silver, gold and natural wood \$5.00 Gentlemer i's Umbrellas, guaranteed the best value ever s hown; all the latest style handles, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50 cach.

#### Jewelry and Fans.

Novelties and choice things of all kinds in these lines.

100 Silk Fauze Fans, some hand-painted, others with spangles, each \$1.00 Handsome Rhinestone Brooches, 10 50c karat gold, all new shapes, each . . . Children's 10 karat Solid Gold Rings, set with optils, garnets and sapphires, \$1.00

10 gross Spring Top Hat Pins, all new 25c designs, and regular 50c kind, each. 10 gross, all new patterns, in both Lever and Solid Post Cuff Links, in sterning 25c silver, pair

#### Gloves.

Nice cold weather gloves at very

prices never change here. So you re safe, no matter what hurry you're safe, no matter what hurry you're shades and sizes. in the famous \$1.00 in.

Ladies Black Cashmere Gloves, 25c leeced-lined, 2 clasp, per pair . . . . 25c Ladies' White Golf Gloves, the fad, 25c

#### Toilet Sets and Perfumes.

Just come in and look. So many and so cheap that we only mention a few.

### Fancy Boxes of Perfumes.

2 oz. bottles good quality Perfume, in 25cfancy boxes, per box . . . . . . . . 10 cases more received of that special box for Sunday School classes, etc.

Handsome Box, containing 2 cakes of good quality Toilet Soap and 1 bottle Per- 12c Bohemian Glass Atomizers, with 1 oz. 50c Colgate's best Perfume . . . . . .

#### Toilet Sets.

Ladies' Pyralin Toilet Sets, in white and Handsome Comb, Brush, Standing Mirror and Soap Box, in fancy box in black \$2.98 sheet and amber.

Gentlemen's Sets, consisting of 1 pair good quality military brushes and 1 cloth \$2.25 Others in all combinations at prices ranging

#### Men's Furnishings.

No two men have similar tastes in neckwear.

We are undoubtedly the neckwear

store of Richmond. Our line of 25 cent goods is far superior to anything we ever offered before, and that means, of course,

The 50 cent goods are incomparable for quality and style.

There's all kinds and all prices in suspenders, you know, but maybe 50 cent silk suspender that you can't duplicate in Richmond for the same a fire.

#### Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, embroidered to bust line, open in the back, the \$3.98 \$2.50 kind, for ... All-Silk Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked to bust line, open back, the \$5.00 kind, \$3.98 for ... \$3.98

#### Wool Waists.

open back, pastel shades, \$2.25

# Manicure Pieces.

We still continue the sale of Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, which was started to-day. The goods are fast disappearing at the prices we have marked them, therefore early purchasing, in order to get the assortment, is advised. Following are the prices:-

Regular 19c kind, 12½ cach. Regular 25c kind, 19c each. Regular 39c kind, 25c each. Regular 50 and 59c kind 39c each. Regular 69 and 75c kind, 50c each. Regular 98c kind, 69c each.

#### Ribbons for Xmas.

Plenty of it in delicate colorings for Christmas work. It's the lowest priced good ribbon

anywhere. 1000 pieces, Nos. 5, 7 and 9. Double-Faced Satin Ribbons, all colors, just the 10c thing for fancy work, per yard . . . . 10c

Our line of Satin Taffeta Sash and Neck Ribbons at to-day's price is exceptionally good.

Maybe you can find them a cent a yard cheaper than ours, but don't think 19c you'll find as good quality. No. 40, yd.,

#### Special Book Item.

You feel a peculiar satisfaction, don't you, in reading a book that has some local coloring in it with which you are familiar?

We've got one in our book store that every book lover and book reader in Richmond should have. Written by a Richmond lady, illustrated by another Richmond lady, and printed by a Richmond house.

"Bobbie," by Kate Cairns, illustrated by M. M. Dashiell. The letter press, the binding, the illustrations and the whole get-up of the book are strictly first class, with the exception of the price, which is only medium, 75 cents.

Been an exceedingly busy week in the book store. Boys' books have been an espe-

cial favorite. Plenty of them, though, and not

only for the boys, but the girls also. Elsie Dinsmore series and others. Books for the little folks by the hundreds.

Good time to-day, isn't it, to get a Bagster or Nelson Bible, or a

#### The Land of the Toys.

Santa Claus has taken away many and many a package from toyland this week, and our toy people have just been as busy as bees helping

There's going to be some of the happiest little boys and girls in Richmond next Wednesday morning you ever saw, and all because somebody you know told Santa just where to come to get the nicest toys in Richmond.

We have so many that we can only tell you about a few at a time. Some little folks like iron toys best (maybe Santa Claus knows, too, just what they need best).

We've got an iron horse and wagon at 15 cents and all kinds of iron toys from that up to a Hook and Ladder, with three horses, or a Chemical Engine, with sure enough \$1.98 rubber hose and three horses, at Horses gallop, too, when they're running to

## LONG DEBATE IN THE SENATE

The Mt. Rogers Railroad Bill Was

LEGISLATURE TAKES A RECESS

Lieutenant-Governor Presented With a Silver Cup by the Senators-No Action Was Taken in Mr. Fulton's Cast.

The General Assembly adjourned yes terday, to meet on the 19th of next February. Nearly all the Senators and Delegates have left the city. There was a dim attendance of the members of each

The Senate met at II o'clock in the morning, sat for more than two hours and took a recess until 3 P. M. The after-tion session was purely formal. The House met at 3 P. M. and was in session

only a few minutes.

The Senators prescuted Lieutenant-Governor Echols with a handsome silver cup. He will be succeeded in office by Colonel Joseph E. Willard on the 1st of January next. Mr. Echols came to the House of Delegates about eighteen years House of Delegates about eighteen years ago. He was afterwards promoted to the Senate and was later made Lieutenant-Governor. He has made himself very popular with all who have come in contact with him, and his retirement to private life is very generally regretted. Nearly the whole time of the session of the Senate in the morning was taken up with the consideration of the bill to legalize a subscription voted by the people of Floyd county to the stock of the

### ple of Floyd county to the stock of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad Company, and it was finally passed. Proceedings of the Senate.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock and was presided over by the Lleutenant-Governor.
When the bill to legalize a certain subscription to the capital stock of the

when the bill to legalize a certain sub-scription to the capital stock of the Mount Regers and Eastern Rullroad Company, voted by Floyd county, came up, Mr. Lyle opposed it. He claimed that the people of Floyd county voted to subscribe to the stock under a mis-apprehension, and that they would not now, with the lights before them, vote this weath. These people were now in this money. These people were now in court fighting for their rights, and the matter should be left to the courts to

Mr. Lyle said that two hundred free Mr. Lyle said that two hundred res-holders of Floyd county signed a pati-tion asking that they be made parties plaintiff to the proceedings in court. Mr. Barksdale said he was creditably informed that there were only twenty-six signatures to the paper.

Mr. Lyle replied that there were two hundred signers, but that only twenty-six of them were selected for the purposes of the suit.

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MR. HARVEY'S VIEWS.

Mr. Harvey said this bill had been fully and carefully considered in the committee. He agreed with Mr. Lyle that it was not wise public policy for counties or cities to vote subscriptions for the purposes of works of internal improvement.

He explained that the people of Floyd had voted this subscription after the matter had been fully discussed. The only question now was whether or not

only question now was whether or not the Senate would thwart the will of the majority of the people of Flowd in order to satisfy a small minority of the citizens of that county.

Mr. Bruce opposed the bill. He old not

Mr. Bruce opposed the gair. He did not think the Legislature should pass enabling acis that would settle matters that were pending in the courts.

Mr. Bruce, in reply to a question, said there was no charge made that there had been fraud in the election in Floyd nor was it asserted that there had not been fraud committed.

been fraud committed. THE BIG LOBBY.

The Senator from Wise asserted that the very fact that there was a big lobby here on each side was a very good reason why the Legislature should not undertake to settle a matter that rightly belowed to the courts. There could be There could be

longed to the courts. There could be no harm done by postponing the consid-eration until February.

Mr. Watkins made a strong speech in support of the bill. He said the bill would enable the court to decide the case now pending to do that which would be right and just as to the people of Floyd. and just as to the people of Flovo would have to decide on a mere technicali-ty the case in a manner that would thwart the will of the people. Mr. Watkins said there were about 2.00 votes cast for the subscription of \$159,000 and about 1,400 of these voters were for this subscription. It would be unjust to allow the will of majority to be defeated by a techin-

cality. Mr. Sears argued ably that this was not a merely local question. A grave question was involved. If the Legisla-turo should in this instance take from the minority the rights they have a dan-gerous precedent would be established. Mr. Sears was opposed to the principle of taxing people for works of internal improvement, such as this proposed, and he hoped the Constitutional Convention would place in the new organic some provision that would prohibit tais. Mr. Sears said that for the Legislature to take

said that for the Legislature to take away from the minority the right of their day in court, the bulwark of liberty and protection would be destroyed.

Mr. Walker advocated the passing by of the consideration of the bill until after the Legislature reconvenes. He thought this a matter that the senators should have awale time to consider.

have ample time to consider.

Mr. Walker closed with an earnest appeal for postpenement, and the vote was then taken on the motion to pass by. which resulted as follows: Ayes, 7; noes,

The previous question was ordered, which was the passage of the bill, and it was passed.

CHET TO MR. ECHOLS. When the calenda: had been disposed of Mr. Wickham was recognized, and in a beautiful speech presented Lieutenant-Governor Echols with a handsome loving cup on behalf of the Senate of Virginia, over which he has presided with so much dignity and ability for the past four years.

four years.

Governor Echols, in a touching and appropriate address, returned his thanks and declared that his heart felt what his lips could not speak in the way of profound gratitude.

Both the speaker were elements. four years.

timely and were loudly applauded by

The cup is a handsome and costly one, and is of solid silver, with gold lining. The closing hour of Lieutenant-Governor Echols twelve years of service with the Senate of Virginla was indeed with the Senate of virginla was indeed. marked by a love feast, and the exer-cises were undisturbed by any sound saye that of the voice of the speakers and the rounds of appliance that greeted their eloquent remarks.
On motion of Mr. Wickham, the Sen-

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. The following House bills were passed: To permit Frank Merritt to erect a waarf on Lewis Creek, on Chincoteague

t 1:30 P. M. took a recess until 3

To protect game in the county of King and Queen. 'To refund to John R. Diljon, of Southampton, certain money.
To authorize R. E. Richardson to eract
t wharf at West Point.
To authorize Richmond Bland and
others to erect a wharf at West Point.

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is something out of the ordinary, a step in advance of what has been usual in this class of cigars.

It is well known that cigar smokers in this State are keen and discriminating on quality and for this reason we have decided to start

this new brand of 5 cent cigarshere. Every cigar store and stand will have them on sale when you read this.



# Hand Made Long Havana Filler

Made by the American Cigar Co.

To legalize election held in Floyd county for the purpose of subscribing to stock of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Gld Dominion Investment Company.

To prevent deception in the sale of meal.

To allow J. L. Sanders further time to

To allow J. L. Sanders further time to collect taxes

#### Afternoon Session.

There were many Senators absent when the Senate reconvened. The body went into executive session and confirmed the Governor's appointment of Messrs. Floyd T. Smith, of Northumberland; J. M. Hooker, of Patrick, and W. T. Shields, of Lexington, as members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia

Military Institute.

The matter of Mr. D. K. Fulton, appointed superintendent of schools for Grayson county, was not taken up. Senator Harvey was not prepared to recommend the confirmation of the appointment. There are some charges to be made against Mr. Fulton, the nature of which Mr. Harvey does not know. The matter went over until February. All the other appointments made by the State Board of Education have been con-

House Proceedings. The House was called to order at o'clock. There was no prayer, and the reading of the previous day's proceedings was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bland, of King and Queen. Mr. Caton offered some amendments to the rules providing changes as to printing bills, &c., and they went over under the rules. On motion of Mr. Featherston, the House, at 3:15 P. M., adjourned until February 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Bland, of King and Queen; To amend the law in relation to taxes on real and personal property. By Mr. Lowry: For the relief of M. 1.

### Justice John's Docket.

John Burrell, a small negro, was placed under \$300 bonds for twelve months by Justice Crutchfield yesterday, and that was the only case of importance that came up. John was caught with eight pounds of Mr. Cox's butter in his posses-

William Smith and Arthur Thomas, two colored men, were given thirty days on colored men, were given thirty days on the rock pile because they came here from Baltimore looking for work.

Doug Cullingworth and James Mundin were taken up for being drunk. Doug had been there so many times that he was sent down for ninety days, with instructions that the doctor look out for him, and James Mundin was discovered beand James Mundin was discharged, be cause it was his first offense.

#### SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK,

"I know I would fong ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suf-fered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good, Since using it I can eat heartly and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co. troubles Electric Bitters are a positive

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## FRIEND'S HEROISM SAVED YOUNG MAN

#### Mr. Fuller Underwood Narrowly Escaped Being Crushed Under Engine. Had it not been for a friend's heroism

and persistence Mr. Fuller Underwood, of this city, would have been crushed to death, or at least have lost a foot, under a switch engine in the Atlantic Coast Line yards at 4  $_0$  clock Thursday morning. It was a singular accident, and thrilling throughout, Mr. Underwood being doubly threatened. His escape was miraculous. His rescuer was Mr. Harvey Wicks, a clerk in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who lives at No. 1291 West Leigh Street. Both are less than twenty years old. Mr. Underwood lives with his sister at No. 3021/2 Cherry Street. Save for a bruised foot, he was

Mr. Underwood was in the Western Union office on Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, when a hurry telegram which had to be delivered to a train on the Atlantic Coast Line within a few minutes came in. There were no messengers in the office and Mr. Wicks, the clerk, took the telegram and went to the Atlantic yards to deliver it before the train went out. Mr. Underwood went with him. The and were on the train-a vestibule-when

it began to move out.

The young men leaped, Mr. Wicks landed safely, but as Mr. Underwood's feet touched the ground he felt the grip of the switch frog on his foot. Instantly realizing the danger of his position and dreading the suction of the moving train which threatened him a few inches away, he leaned as far away from the train as it was possible. Gathering momentum as it went the suction of the train in-creased and he was forced to struggle hard to save himself, but he held out until the last car flashed by with its trail of dust and then he breathed a sigh of relief.

Instantly, however, the greater danger of his position was brought forcibly to his mind. There had been standing a little distance away a switch engine, which had been side-tracked in order that the passenger might pass and now this engine bore down on him. He struggled frantically, but in the pitch dark of the yards he could not see just how his foot yards he could not see just now his foot was caught and all his struggles were un-availing. As the train drew nearer Mr. Wicks rushed to help him, but he too found it impossible to release the foot. "Lie down and let it take your foot." said Mr. Wicks. "If you don't it will kill

you." Still unlecding Mr. Underwood struggled to release himself. Finally, when the train was not more than ten feet away Mr. Wicks rushed again 1d his friend's aid, and with one last desperate jerk released the foot. Mr. Underwood's

terday were several prominent men of the State and a few shopping parties, which will remain for a day or so. One of these shopping parties consisted of Mr. V. S. Burton and Misses Helen Bartob Mina Kellam and Helen Kellam All were at New Ford's. At Murphy's yesterday was registered

Mr. George M. Muse, of Roanoke, a prominent business man of that city; Mr. W. H. Hardin, of Norfolk, who is in the city on private business, and Mr. J. S. Bordner, of Alexandria. Mr. S. F. Badgett, one of the leading Let's Go to-

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various lines. THE S. A. L. RAILWAY ARE SELL-ING HOLIDAY TICKETS

At one and one-third fares for the roun trip. If you are going nome to the Christmas take the Scabcard Air Line

Hawkins, of Goochland county, were among the well known men of the State at the Lexington At Ford's were Mr. Visitors to Richmond.

Following the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention and the Legislature yesteroay the hotel loboies were crowded with members of these bodies who are rushing home for the holidays. Each man carries a bundle of Santa Claus, the exodus being general. From Murphy's Hotel alone about forty gentlemen went home for Christmas and New Year, and the proportion was much the same in the other hotels.

Among the arrivals at the hotels yesterday were several prominent men of the Science at the Lexington. At Ford's were Mr. T. T. Showalter, of Roanous, Mr. T. T. T. Showalter, of Roanous, Mr. T. T. T. Showalter, of Roanous, Mr. T. T. T. Showal

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